

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*At page 1, please add the following new text between lines 28 and 29:*

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

Figure 1 shows an exemplary process of recovering iridium using carbon black powder as discussed in Example 7.

*At page 18, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 15, with the following amended paragraph:*

The results obtained are ~~given in the scheme below:~~ shown in Figure 1.

